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## Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

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## Visitor Center Hours for Spring 2008

**Brecksville, Ohio** - Cuyahoga Valley National Park announces the following hours for park visitor centers for the months of March, April, and May.

Canal Visitor Center, located at 7104 Canal Road at the intersection of Canal and Hillside Roads, will be open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., daily. Exhibits illustrate 12,000 years of history in the valley, including the history of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Boston Store Visitor Center, located at 1548 Boston Mills Road in village of Boston, will be open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. This restored structure, built circa 1836, features interactive museum exhibits on canal boat building.

Happy Days Lodge, located at 500 W. Streetsboro Road, I mile west of State Route 8, is now a special events site. The Lodge is only available for rentals, concerts, lectures, and special activities. For more information call (330) 657-2909 or www.cvnpa.org.

Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center, located at 2054 Bolanz Road between Riverview and Akron-Peninsula Roads, will be open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Hunt Farm reflects the image of the small family farms that operated in the valley during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Peninsula Depot Visitor Center, located on Mill Street in the Village of Peninsula, will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. This late 19<sup>th</sup>- century boarding station of the Valley Railway offers basic information and orientation for visitors to the village, park, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, and Ohio & Erie Canalway.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

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